



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Carmel Lagoon Enhancement Project Shade House

**LOCATION:** Carmel River State Beach

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a shade house near the Odello Barn in the Carmel Lagoon Enhancement project area within Carmel River State Beach. The shade house will be used to protect propagated native seedlings and harden them off prior to planting, and is designed as a temporary structure that will be removed within 5 years.

The structure will be 20 feet wide by 60 feet long by 10 feet high. Shade cloth will be supported by a system of aluminum poles and cable. Fifty-four concrete footings will be installed to anchor the structure. To ensure that the structure is completely reversible, these footings will be pre-formed and surface mounted, as opposed to excavated into the ground. This option will allow for the relocation of the structure should funding become available to restore the adjacent historic Odello Barn. The site was cultivated agricultural land until 1998.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Monterey District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 11

Section: 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the installation of a minor, temporary structure in a publicly-owned park, consistent with "accessory structures" included in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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